IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Scott T. Egan
MAHITO SHINOHARA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/679,386	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4249
Filed: October 07, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	February 21, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, wherein the requisite fee is being paid electronically. Applicant also petitions for a one month extension of time, the requisite fee of which is being electronically paid herewith.